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October 8, 1999

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
For: NET SCORING SYSTEM  
Our Reference: 41920-00660**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent Office in connection with the above-referenced application are the following documents: (1) Transmittal Letter; (2) Fee Calculation Sheet; (3) twelve pages of specification, including claims and abstract; (4) four sheets of drawings (in duplicate); (5) an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney; and (6) a Check in the amount of \$760.00 to cover the U.S. Government filing fees.

Sincerely yours,

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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 41920-00660

First Inventor or Application Identifier Michael Nally et al.

Title NET SCORING SYSTEM

Express Mail Label No.

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Specification [Total Pages 12]
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4] (in duplicate)
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
    - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
      - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Copy
  - b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8.  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  Power of (when there is an assignee)  Attorney
9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
11.  Preliminary Amendment
12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
13.  Small Entity Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior application, (PTO/SB/09-12)  Status still proper and desired
14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
15.  Other: **Check for \$760.00**

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group / Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

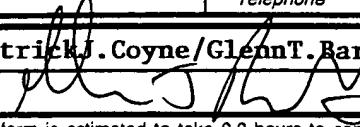
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## for FY 1999

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	TBA
Filing Date	October 8, 1999
First Named Inventor	Michael Nally et al.
Examiner Name	TBA
Group / Art Unit	TBA
Attorney Docket No.	41920-00660

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number Deposit Account Name  Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.172.  Payment Enclosed: Check  Money Order  Other

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)		
101	760	201	380	Utility filing fee	<b>760.00</b>
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**760.00**

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims <b>12</b> - 20** = <b>0</b>	<b>0</b> x <b>0</b> = <b>0</b>	
Independent Claims <b>2</b> - 3** = <b>0</b>	<b>0</b> x <b>0</b> = <b>0</b>	
Multiple Dependent	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	78	209	39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)**0.00**

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	760	246	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	760	249	380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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